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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: **2018 Annual Report for Net Metering for Renewable Energy Rider
Supplemental Filing
Docket No. 2005-385-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. § 58-40-20(E), Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") is required to file an annual net metering report, including the following information from the previous calendar year: (1) the total number of customer-generator facilities; (2) the estimated gross generating capacity of its net-metered customer-generators; and (3) the estimated net kilowatt-hours received from customer-generators.

In Order No. 2009-552 ("Order"), issued in Docket No. 2005-385-E, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") required DEP to report annually to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), the South Carolina Energy Office, and the Commission, the number of net metering customers by renewable energy generator type on DEP's system, within 45 days after December 31 of each year.

By this letter, and in compliance with the Order, DEP hereby notifies the Commission and ORS that, as of December 31, 2018, (1) DEP had 901 net metering customer-generator facilities, all of which were solar photovoltaic systems; (2) the estimated gross generating capacity of DEP's net-metered customer generators as of December 31, 2018 was 13,949 kilowatts AC, and (3) the estimated net kilowatt-hours received from customer generators during 2017 was 5,333,515 kilowatt-hours.

By copy of this letter and pursuant to the Order, DEP is providing the ORS and the South Carolina Energy Office with this report.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803.988.7130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Dulin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rebecca" being more prominent than the last name "Dulin".

Rebecca J. Dulin

Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey Nelson, Esquire
Dawn Hipp, South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
Anthony James, South Carolina Energy Office